



Thank you for entering our New Year's Weekend AKC Agility trials to be held at the Murieta Equine Complex on December 29, 30, & 31, 2007. This is a preliminary judging schedule which is contingent on move-up entries not yet received. Upon acceptance of your entry, you were emailed an entry confirmation. Please ensure you have read this confirmation carefully. No additions, deletions, or changes may be made after closing except for move ups. Move ups for Saturday, December 29 are accepted until Monday, Dec 24, 2007 at 6:00 pm and must be in print (either letter or email). Move ups for Sunday and Monday will be taken until 30 minutes after the close of day's event. If you have anything to change, email [kathie@touchngoagility.com](mailto:kathie@touchngoagility.com).

### IMPORTANT COMPETITOR NOTE

**DO NOT, under any circumstances, allow or encourage your dog to relieve itself anywhere under, in or on the arena floor, structure, or anything man-made anywhere on the site.**

Additionally, be sure to pick up after your dogs regardless of where or when they leave a mess. At recent shows, we have all picked up many, many piles of dog droppings. We don't KNOW that they are from agility competitors, but we will be blamed, regardless of who leaves them.

Disregard of this directive will be cause for a Bench Committee hearing.

Murieta has had a change of management. It will not take much at all for us to lose this site.

#### DIRECTIONS:

**From Sacramento/Bay Area and other points west/south:** Take Hwy 50 east towards Lake Tahoe. Exit at Sunrise Blvd. Turn right off the exit ramp and proceed for 7.4 miles to Jackson Road (Rt 16). Turn left on Jackson Road and proceed 7.1 miles to Lone Pine Rd. Turn right on Lone Pine. Murieta Equine Complex is immediately on your right.

**From Reno:** Take Hwy 80 towards Sacramento. Exit at Sierra College Blvd. Turn south. Sierra College Blvd becomes Hazel Ave. Follow Hazel Ave to Hwy 50 west. Follow Hwy 50 to Sunrise Blvd exit. Turn left off exit ramp and follow directions above.

**NOTE:**

***THE SITE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VENDOR AND COMPETITOR SET UP AFTER  
3:00 pm ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2007.***

**Anyone setting up prior to that time will be asked to stop, move or be moved until we get the show set up or 3 pm, whichever is later.**

**CRATING:** Crating is always tight at Murieta especially in the event of inclement weather. Please only stake out as much space as needed for your crates and ex-pens, and only in the marked off areas. There will be no crating in between rings or along the wall near the entrance to the rings. You are permitted to set up either in the designated areas of the arena floor or on the second floor overlooking the arena. We want you to have fun and be sociable, but we also want there to be sufficient crating space for everyone entered, especially those coming on the later days of the event. If you are setting up ex-pens, which is fine, please be prepared to be extra friendly with others. This issue will become especially important if we have inclement weather which may reduce the amount of crating space. The Trial Committee reserves the right to require people to reduce their crating area to the minimum needed for crates and ex-pens if conditions warrant.

**UNATTENDED DOGS:** In accordance with AKC rules, all dogs must be on leash and attended. Please do not tie your dog to the fences, leave them in chairs, or in an unattended down stay next to the ring. They **MUST** be attached to a human being. If you are early in the running order, you may bring a crate to the warm up area to stage your dog so you can be ready immediately following the walk though. However, you will have to remove it after your run.

**RV PARKING:** Is by advance reservation only and there are limited hook ups. Contact Murieta Equine Center at (916)985-7334. TRACS has no involvement with RV parking/camping. Except by prior arrangement, there is NO RV Parking in between the two arenas. If you have not secured an RV reservation in the RV parking area - please park your RV in the parking lot on the left as you drive into the complex.

**USE OF GENERATORS:** Unless necessary for the conduct of the trial, there may not be any generators running in the parking area between the two arenas during trial hours. Additionally, the trial committee reserves the right to require ANY generator be shut down if exhaust fumes are causing problems.

**FOOD:** There will be an on-site concessionaire selling breakfast and lunch items. Complimentary coffee, muffins, and fruit will be available to competitors until 10:00 am. HOWEVER, if you were clever enough to volunteer and are assigned to work, you will receive tickets you can use at the concession. Your Ring Crew Chief will provide you with tickets you exchange at the concession. If you are scheduled to work after lunch, be sure to track down your Ring Crew Chief in the morning and ask for your ticket!

**WORKERS:** We are doing advance worker scheduling for Saturday and Sunday. We will make every effort to email these schedules out before the event. Schedules will also be posted by each ring each morning. However, we are trying something different for Monday. On Monday, there will be a white board to sign up to work the various classes. If you are willing to work for us on Monday, just sign up on the Board. If you find you cannot make your assignment, erase your name. If you volunteered but we were unable to schedule you because of multiple dogs and classes, thank you anyways! Feel free to step in and help out if you see the chance! Every class you work in will earn you raffle tickets for our awesome Workers Raffle. If your Ring Crew Chief doesn't give you any, don't be shy—ask for them!

**SCORING, QUESTIONS, POSTING:** Scores will be posted in binders outside the scoring office and near awards as soon as possible after each jump height is completed. Please check your results as soon as possible so we may resolve any questions you may have before the judge forgets what your run was like! There will be a person in the scoring office to act as a liaison between the scorekeepers (who we all know are incredibly busy) and anyone with a question. While it's true the score table is busy, we are never too busy to help you.

If you have any questions about anything other than scoring, or have any feedback about ways we can improve our trial don't be shy about saying something (although I've never really known agility people to be shy about expressing their opinions). Track down our Trial Chair, Susan Cochran; our Trial Secretary, Kathie Leggett; or talk to anyone wearing a red TRACS shirt/jacket.

**AWARDS:** We will have your awards ready as soon as we can, but please be patient. AKC requires judges to review all scribesheets prior to awards being available to competitors. In addition to rosettes for class placements and qualifying flats, there are special rosettes for Double Qualifying rounds; for new titles; and for any MACH. **IF YOU MAY EARN A MACH AT THIS TRIAL, PLEASE LET OUR TRIAL SECRETARY KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!**

**CHECK IN:** If you sent in a copy of a valid temporary or permanent height card, you can pick up your armbands at our self-check in. Course Maps will be available at the check in table for pick up. PLEASE, only take the maps for the classes you entered. If you did not send a copy of your height card with your entry or if your temporary card has expired, you will have to present your card at check in or be measured to receive your armbands. You MUST check in and receive your armbands before you run. You only have to check in once for the set of trials.

**MEASURING:** If you did not submit a copy of your height card(s) with your entry and forgot to bring yours, or just plain don't have one, your dogs MUST be measured BEFORE running. This includes dogs running the 24" and 26" classes because we have two volunteer measuring officials (VMOs) present. If you have one and forgot to send it with your entry (and don't have one on file), you can simply present it at check-in to receive your armbands.

**OFFICIAL HEIGHT CARD MEASUREMENTS:** Robin Kletke and Kathie Leggett will be our volunteer measuring officials for the weekend. Official measuring will be done at the start of check in and periodically throughout the day. If you need a height measurement (and remember that dogs without permanent height cards at this time now need at least two measurements), fill out your paperwork (available at the trial) and listen for announcements or watch for posted measuring times.

**RESTRICTIONS ON VENDING/SELLING STUFF:** In order to sell anything, anywhere on the trial grounds, you must pay Murieta a per day vendor fee plus carry a \$1,000,000 insurance policy (and have proof insurance with you on the grounds). All vendors must set up in the vendor area. With the exception of our photographers, there will be no vending from the arena floor. Please do not jeopardize our good relations with Murieta by not following these requirements. This is not a TRACS requirement, but one set by Murieta Equine Center.

**TRIAL SCHEDULE - See following page**

**CONFLICTS:** Conflicts will be handled as needed. If you even THINK you might have a conflict, notify your GATE STEWARD before your class begins or as soon as you know you have a problem. We will do everything we can do make sure you get your run, including resetting jump heights once after all dogs have run, so long as you have told us you have a problem. However, we will not hold a ring open once all dogs present at ringside have run; there are other classes to get going.

**ONLY THE GATE STEWARD MAY CHANGE THE RUNNING ORDER. HANDLERS MAY NOT MOVE THEIR OWN DOGS.** Handlers with multiple dogs will be separated by at least 10 dogs if at all possible, given the number of dogs in their jump height. If there are not 10 dogs between a handler's dog, it will be handled on a case by case basis. The first dog running will be moved UP in the running order to the maximum extent. Then, and only then, will the second dog be moved down until there are 10 dogs between them.

**MOVE UPS:** Pre-trial move ups will be accepted until noon on Mon, Dec 24, 2007. Day-to-day moveups will also be taken provided you have completed a move up form and given it to the Scoring Office Table no later than 30 minutes after the end of the final class of the day.

**LIVE TO RUN AGAIN Library:** Penny Larson is starting another Live to Run Again library of audio tapes. The libraries were started in memory of an agility person who was killed when the person driving her home from a trial fell asleep at the wheel. It's a circulating collection of audio tapes (CDs and/or cassettes) that you can borrow from and donate to. Bring any tapes you would like to contribute and feel free to 'borrow' one to listen to and then put back. The bin will be at most AKC trials and a few USDAA trials in the area.

If you have any questions about in this letter, contact Kathie Leggett, trial secretary at Kathie@touchngoagility.com or call her at (916)719-0516.

## Trial Schedule

7:15 Check In Opens  
 8:00 Walk throughs begin for both rings (or whenever the judges approve their courses)  
 8:15 Judges' Briefings  
 8:30 Judging Starts. Subsequent classes will start as soon as the rings are prepared

### Running Order/Walk Through Schedule:

Class Order:

Sat/Sun:

Ring 1 - Open Standard; Novice Standard; Excellent Standard; Open FAST; Novice FAST

Ring 2 - Excellent FAST; Open JWW; Novice JWW; Excellent JWW

Mon:

Ring 1 - Excellent Std, Open Standard; Novice Standard

Ring 2 - Open JWW; Novice JWW; Excellent JWW

Walkthrough/Jump Height Order

Novice and Open Standard & JWW: Sat: Small to tall; Sunday: Tall to Small; Monday: Small to tall

Excellent Standard & JWW

Saturday, December 29, 2007: 16, 20, 24/26, 4/8/12\* \*Commas indicate walk-through splits

Sunday, December 30, 2007: 20, 24/26, 4/8/12, 16

Monday, December 31, 2007: 4/8/12, 16, 20, 24/26

All FAST Classes: Small to tall both Saturday and Sunday

## SATURDAY, December 29, 2007

Standard Reg	8	12	16	20	24	26	Standard Pref	4	8	12	16	20	TOTAL
Nov A	0	0	0	2	1	0							3
Nov B	0	5	3	8	1	0	Nov	0	0	0	1	7	25
Open	1	7	1	11	3	1	Open	0	1	1	2	1	29
Ex A	3	5	4	11	7	1	Ex A	0	0	2	0	3	36
Ex B	6	23	33	43	22	8	Ex B	1	3	1	3	3	146

JWW Reg	8	12	16	20	24	26	JWW Pref	4	8	12	16	20	TOTAL
Nov A	0	0	0	1	0	0							1
Nov B	1	3	2	10	3	0	Nov	0	2	0	3	8	32
Open	3	6	3	12	6	1	Open	0	1	0	1	2	35
Ex A	2	8	3	9	5	1	Ex A	0	0	1	1	2	32
Ex B	7	26	35	45	21	8	Ex B	1	2	2	3	4	154

FAST Reg	8	12	16	20	24	26	FAST Pref	4	8	12	16	20	TOTAL
Nov A	0	0	0	0	0	1							1
Nov B	0	8	2	19	1	0	Nov	0	1	1	3	7	42
Open	3	5	10	16	9	1	Open	0	1	0	1	2	48
Ex A	2	8	6	10	7	2	Ex A	0	0	0	1	0	36
Ex B	3	4	7	12	7	3	Ex B	0	0	0	0	0	36

## SUNDAY, December 30, 2007

Standard Reg	8	12	16	20	24	26	Standard Reg	4	8	12	16	20	TOTAL
Nov A	0	0	0	4	0	0							4
Nov B	0	5	3	8	1	0	Nov	0	0	0	2	7	26
Open	1	7	1	11	3	1	Open	0	1	1	2	2	30
Ex A	3	5	5	11	6	1	Ex A	0	0	2	0	4	37
Ex B	7	20	31	42	23	8	Ex B	1	2	0	3	1	138

JWW Reg	8	12	16	20	24	26	JWW Pref	4	8	12	16	20	TOTAL
Nov A	0	0	0	3	0	0							3
Nov B	1	3	2	8	3	0	Nov	0	2	0	3	8	30
Open	3	6	4	11	5	1	Open	0	1	0	1	4	36
Ex A	2	8	3	9	5	1	Ex A	0	0	1	1	2	32
Ex B	8	23	35	44	22	8	Ex B	1	2	1	3	2	149

FAST Reg	8	12	16	20	24	26	FAST Pref	4	8	12	16	20	TOTAL
Nov A	0	0	0	1	0	1							2
Nov B	1	10	3	18	1	0	Nov	0	1	1	2	6	43
Open	5	5	11	16	8	1	Open	0	1	0	1	2	50
Ex A	2	7	7	10	8	2	Ex A	0	0	0	1	0	37
Ex B	2	3	8	12	7	3	Ex B	0	0	0	0	0	35

## MONDAY, December 31, 2007

Standard Reg	8	12	16	20	24	26	Standard Reg	4	8	12	16	20	TOTAL
Nov A	0	0	0	5	1	0							6
Nov B	0	4	3	7	1	0	Nov	0	1	1	3	5	25
Open	0	9	4	10	1	1	Open	0	2	1	2	2	32
Ex A	3	7	5	12	5	1	Ex A	1	0	1	0	4	39
Ex B	7	22	34	40	23	6	Ex B	1	1	1	3	1	139

JWW Reg	8	12	16	20	24	26	JWW Pref	4	8	12	16	20	TOTAL
Nov A	0	0	0	4	0	0							4
Nov B	1	2	2	9	2	0	Nov	0	2	1	3	4	26
Open	1	7	7	9	2	1	Open	0	2	0	1	3	33
Ex A	1	9	3	10	5	1	Ex A	1	0	1	1	3	35
Ex B	9	25	35	39	22	6	Ex B	1	1	2	3	2	145